Business PC featuring security, durability and IT-accessible design

POWERFUL PC PERFORMANCE

Discover a new world of mobile computing with Intel® Centrino® processor technology – the latest innovation from Intel®. Faster and more efficient than ever, the next-generation Intel® Core™ 2 Duo P8400 processor (2.26GHz[1]) turns up the speed on multi-tasking while curbing energy consumption.
The VAIO® BZ notebook comes pre-installed with Genuine Microsoft® Windows XP Professional with Vista® Business recovery media included.
Offering a massive boost in wireless connection speed and range, work and play quicker almost anywhere within your office or home using next-generation 802.11n integrated wireless LAN technology[3] .

COMPATIBILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY

Sony knows that efficient and accessible PC design is critical to keeping your employees up and running. With the VAIO® BZ notebook, frequent IT activities such as RAM upgrades, swapping out the optical drive, accessing the hard drive and detaching the keyboard are quick and easy to do.
The VAIO® BZ notebook has a reduced amount of pre-loaded software for improved compatibility and IT peace of mind. With less pre-loaded software, IT personnel can more quickly set up and image the notebook.
Keeping the technical needs of your business in mind, the VAIO® BZ notebook offers BIOS level control for IT administrators over inputs and outputs such as Ethernet, USB ports and Memory card/SD card slots to name a few.

Built for business, the lightweight VAIO® BZ notebook boasts the productivity and compatibility features required by IT professionals and business customers. Magnesium casing and a spill-resistant keyboard panel help protect against the accidents common to travel while next-gen Intel® Centrino® 2 processor technology provides the power necessary for heavy day-in day-out computing. This notebook also boasts a stunning yet functional design that offers easy access to internal components, and it features Windows XP Professional with Vista® Business recovery media for enhanced compatibility. Plus, all BZ notebooks are backed by the business-grade support of VAIO Care™ to ensure that you maximize the value of your partnership with Sony.

Specifications

Dimensions

Weight: 5.8 lbs[7] (with standard battery)
Measurements: 14.27"(W) x 1.18"(H) x 10.51"(D)[7,8]

General

Computer Type: Notebook
Type of Use: Portable
Action Buttons: WLAN/Bluetooth® on/off, mute button, S1
Pointing Device: Electro-Static touch pad
Security: Biometric Fingerprint Sensor
Trusted Platform Module (TPM) TCG Ver.1.2

Hardware

Keyboard: QWERTY, 82 keys with 2.0mm stroke and 19.05mm pitch
Camera: Built-in 1.3 megapixel camera and microphone

Processor

Type: Intel® Core™ 2 Duo Processor P8400
Speed: 2.26GHz[1]
Front Side Bus Speed: 533MHz
L2 Cache: 2MB
Technology: Intel® Centrino® 2 Processor Technology with Intel® vPro™ technology

Memory

Type: DDR2 SDRAM
Installed: 3GB PC2-6400 (2GBx1) + (1GBx1)
Maximum: 4GB[15]
Speed: 800MHz

Hard Drive

Capacity: 250GB[2]
Speed: 5400rpm
Type: Serial ATA
Impact Protection: G-Sensor™ Shock Protection - Hard Disk Drive Protection[17]

Display

Screen Size: 15.4"[6]
Resolution:
1440 x 900
XBRITE-ECO™ Technology: Yes
Technology: WXGA
Back Light Technology:
No

Expansion Slots

Multimedia Card Reader: One Memory Stick Duo™ media slot with MagicGate® functionality
PC card slot (PCMCIA 2.0)
One Secure Digital (SD™ memory card) media slot

Audio

Sound System: Intel® High Definition Audio, Internal Stereo Speaker

Graphics

Processor: Mobile Intel® Graphics Media Accelerator 4500MHD with Intel® Clear Video Technology
Total Available Graphics Memory: 310MB (max.)[10]
Chipset: Mobile Intel® GM45 Express Chipset

Inputs and Outputs

Headphone Jack: 1
Modem Jack: 1
Microphone Input: 1
Port Replicator Connector(s): 1
USB Port(s): 3 (2.0 compliant)
VGA Output(s): 1
DC-In: 1
i.LINK® Connection: 1 (4pin) i.LINK® connector (IEEE 1394)[9]
Ethernet Connection (s): 1

Power

Battery Type: Standard Capacity Lithium-ion Battery (VGP-BPS13A)
Estimated Battery Life: 2.0 to 5.0 hours[11] Standard Capacity Battery
3.0 to 7.5 hours[11] Large Capacity Battery
Power Requirements: 100W +10%

Software

Operating System: Genuine Microsoft® Windows Vista Business downgraded to XP Professional with Vista® Business recovery media included
Internet Services: AOL® 90-Day Risk Free Trial - New Users Only
Supplied Software: Microsoft® Office Ready
Anti-Virus Software: Microsoft® Windows Live™ OneCare™ Trial Version

Service and Warranty Information

Telephone Support: Toll-free technical telephone assistance.[13]
Online and Email Support: Support available from http://www.esupport.sony.com/EN/VAIO
International Service: 1 year international service plan available. Registration required. See www.sony.com/IRSP for details.
Limited Warranty Term: 1 year limited warranty[12] . See actual warranty for details.

Environmental Information

EPEAT™: Meets Silver EPEAT™ Rating
RoHS®: Compliant For more information: www.sony.com/vaioeco

Optical Drive

CD Read: 24x max
CD-R Write: 24x max
CD-RW Write: 24x max
DVD Read: 8x max
DVD+R DL Write: 6x max
DVD+R Write: 8x max
DVD+RW Write: 8x max
DVD-R DL Write: 6x max
DVD-R Write: 8x max
DVD-RAM Read: 5x max
DVD-RW Write: 6x max
DVD±RW: Yes[5] (DVD±R DL/DVD±RW/RAM)

Wireless/Networking

Ethernet Protocol: 10Base-T/100Base-TX/1000Base-T
Ethernet Speed: Fast Ethernet (RJ-45)
Wi-Fi: Intel® WiFi Link 5100AGN (802.11a/b/g/n)[3]
Bluetooth® Technology: Integrated Stereo A2DP Bluetooth® technology[16]
Modem Type: Integrated V.92/V.90 Modem (RJ-11)

Regulation and Standards Compliance

ENERGY STAR® compliant: 4.0

Supplied Accessories

Standard Lithium-ion battery (VGP-BPS13A)
AC Adapter
Power Cable

Optional Accessories

Port Replicator (VGP-PRBZ1)
Additional Standard Capacity Battery (VGP-BPS13A/B)
Large Capacity Battery (VGP-BPL13)
Universal Carrying Case (VGP-AMB1A)
USB Optical Mouse (VGP-UMS20/B)
Neoprene Case (VGP-AMC3)

Other

Color: Black
UPC Code: 027242762879

Footnotes

1. GHz denotes microprocessor internal clock speed; other factors may affect application performance. CPU speed will be reduced under certain operating conditions.
2. GB means one billion bytes when referring to hard drive capacity. Accessible capacity may vary. A portion of hard disk space is reserved as a recovery partition.
3. Requires 802.11n compatible access point. Some functionality may require Internet services, which may require a fee.
4. Broadband Internet service required along with third party services which may require a subscription or other service fee.
5. DVD Media/Formats are not universally compatible.
6. Viewable area measured diagonally.
7. Non-metric weights and measures are approximate and may vary.
8. Measured at the narrowest point
9. i.Link is a trademark of Sony used only to designate that a product contains an IEEE 1394 connector. All products with an i.LINK connector may not communicate with each other.
10. Total Available Graphics Memory refers to the new Windows Vista® classification of graphics memory, which is the total of Dedicated Video Memory, System Video Memory and Shared System Memory. Shared System Memory varies depending on the operating condition, driver software version and system memory size.
11. Actual battery life may vary based on product settings, usage patterns and environmental conditions. Battery life will be shorter with models equipped with Instant Mode features.
12. See actual limited warranty for details. For a copy of Sony's warranty, please visit www.sony.com/pcsupport, call toll-free 888-476-6972 (888-4SONYPC) or write to Sony Electronics, 12451 Gateway Boulevard, Fort Myers, FL 33913.
13. For certain third party software applications, Sony provides first level phone support. Additional telephone support may be available from the applicable 3rd party vendor. Availability and schedule for any such support is determined by the aplicable software vendor.
14. 60-Day Trial Version of Microsoft® Office 2007 - This trial software will work only for 60 days after you first use it. You will not be able to use the software if you dont activate it as described the first time you use the software. You can activate the software by Internet: Internet service charges may apply. If you want to keep using the software after the 60-day trial period, you must convert to the perpetual version. You can convert online by following the conversion instgructions presented during setup and paying the required fees.
15. A portion of the system memory over 3GB may not be available to the operating system.
16. Interoperability and compatibility among Bluetooth® devices varies.
17. G-Sensor™ Shock Protection will not work on pre-installed or downgraded Windows® XP Professional models. Windows Vista® is required for feature functionality.

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